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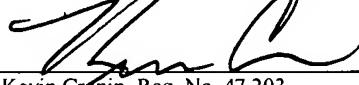
Entitled: **SENSOR WITH IMPROVED SHELF
LIFE**

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- (1) an Assignment of Application No. 09/664,688, now U.S. Patent No. 6,652,734, recorded at Reel 011472, Frame 0180 from all inventors to USF Filtration and Separations Group, Inc.;
- (2) an Assignment of Application No. 09/664,688, now U.S. Patent No. 6,652,734, recorded at Reel 013658, Frame 0941 from USF Filtration and Separations Group, Inc. to LifeScan, Inc.;
- (3) an Assignment of Application No. 10/630,441, recorded at Reel 014349, Frame 0454 from all inventors to LifeScan, Inc.

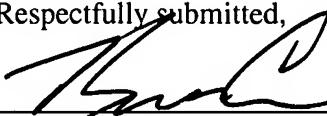
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Respectfully submitted,


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